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Goldcoast Rotary Cape Coral, FLA



Rotary District 6960 RI President - Shekhar Mehta | District Governor - Andy Lyman | Area Governor - Suzanne Vasbinder

September 24, 2021

Greeters

September 24 - Robert Greco &
Joan Henry
October 1 - Olin Hill & Mark Howell
October 8 - Michael Isabella &
Wayne Kirkwood
October 15 - Bob Knight & Bill
Martin

Birthdays

Wayne Robert Kirkwood
October 3rd
Edward Keith Roos
October 5th
Joseph Cerino
October 9th
Dan Swartz
October 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

Edward Keith Roos
October 1st
Joseph Cerino
October 5th
Susan Thomas
October 7th
Donald H. Thomas
October 7th
Robert D. Knight Jr.
October 16th

Speakers

October 08, 2021
Andrew Lyman
DG Official Visit

Club Meeting

Cape Coral Goldcoast
Meets at Gulf Coast Village,
Auditorium, Main Building
1333 Santa Barbara Blvd.
Cape Coral, FL 33991
Time: Friday at 12:00 PM

President's Message

By Donald H. Thomas on Friday, September 24, 2021



Farewell to Kevin Ahmadi...

This Friday is the last meeting Kevin Ahmadi will be joining us. Kevin and his family are moving to Gainesville at the University of Florida. I just don't understand how Kevin can leave beautiful Gulf Coast Village for the swamp.

Kevin's been with us for the past 17 plus years. He is one of our past presidents, has served on the board directors, and has worn many hats not only in the club, but in the community. He is well respected in the retirement communities not only in our area but around the country.

Kevin will be missed by all of us, so I'm asking everybody to please come to Friday's meeting and let's give Kevin a true Rotary send off.

All of us who have known Kevin over the years know this is a huge loss for us but a wonderful opportunity for Kevin and his family.

Good luck Kevin! Just remember you will always be part of our Goldcoast family, and you will always be welcome back.

Go Gators!

YIRS,
Don



PDG Keys Returns to Goldcoast

Past District Governor Darryl Keys visited Goldcoast again on September 17 as our speaker. Continuing a theme from his 2020-2021 governorship, Darryl spoke about the need to grow membership and highlighted the principles of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in identifying potential members and club leaders. Since the mid-1980's, Rotary's female membership has grown from 0% to about 30% in western countries. While that's a huge improvement, there's room for more growth in female membership in Rotary and in Goldcoast. With Darryl's message in mind, give some thought today on whom you would like to propose as a new club member.

October 9th - SAVE THE DATE!

Cape Coral Bike Nights are back! And Goldcoast Rotarians will be selling beer at the first Bike Night of 2021 on Saturday, October 9. We need Goldcoasters to staff two shifts, 5:00 to 7:30 and 7:30 to 10:00.

Sign up sheets will be circulated at Club meetings. Or call Brad Corbett, 715-451-5684, to be put on the list. Thank you to the Goldcoasters who have already signed up.





[Nominate Someone Today!](#)



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PLEASE HELP FLORIDA'S YOUTH

We are looking for Floridians who want to support Rotary's Youth Programs across the state and we'd like to count on you. You do not have to be a Rotarian to get a Florida Specialty Tag with the Rotary symbol all you have to do is get yours today through www.floridarotarytag.com and help us get to the 3,000-mark so the plates will go into production! Get on for your car, motorcycle, RV, motorcycle trailer, boat trailers, corporate fleet vehicles and more, and help us support this great cause!



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